

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Case No. 1:02-cr-176-SEB-TAB-01

v.

JAMES VELEZ

ORDER ON MOTION FOR
SENTENCE REDUCTION UNDER
18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)
(COMPASSIONATE RELEASE)

Upon motion of ☒ the defendant ☐ the Director of the Bureau of Prisons for a reduction in sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A), and after considering the applicable factors provided in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) and the applicable policy statements issued by the Sentencing Commission, IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

☐ DENIED.

☐ DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.


☒ DENIED AS MOOT: Defendant James Velez filed a motion for compassionate release on October 13, 2020. Dkt. 8. The Court appointed counsel to represent Defendant, and counsel appeared on Defendant's behalf. Dkts. 11, 15. On January 6, 2021, the Department of Justice filed a notice of death, stating that Mr. Velez passed away on December 28, 2020. Dkt. 16. The Bureau of Prisons' website also confirms that Mr. Velez passed away on December 28, 2020. *See* <https://www.bop.gov/inmateloc/> (last visited Jan. 8, 2021). Accordingly, Mr. Velez's motion for compassionate release, dkt. [8], is **denied as moot**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 1/11/2021

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SARAH EVANS BARKER, JUDGE
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana